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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Hirokazu SUGIHARA et al.

Serial No.: 08/913,811

Filing Date: September 24, 1997

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING  
PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF  
TISSUES OR CELLS, METHOD FOR  
EXAMINING CHEMICALS, AND  
APPARATUS THEREFOR

Examiner: P. Baskar

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated December 31, 2002 (Paper No. 35) for which a Response is due on March 31, 2003. Reexamination and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit this Amendment within two months of the mailing of the final Office Action and request expedited procedure of this matter.